

THE NEGLIGEE IS PRETTIEST OF ALL INDOOR GARMENTS; IT HAS RETURNED TO FAVOR WITH THE DAYS OF PEACE



The prettiest of all indoor garments, which women wear, the negligee, is in style again. These soft trailing gowns worn in the intimacy of the home are typical of a feminine world at peace. The styles are varied and include loose flowing robes with non-fitting lines, short Chinese jackets, two-piece gowns suggesting a perfect body of the same material. The sleeves are short and loose, prettily revealing the arm.

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The canteen hut is proving a most attractive place for soldiers to rest while being transferred between trains.

loving wife, who is willing to risk catching the flu to get to see him. But it is all right, girls; your reputations are saved—he is divorced from his wife—and she is in the wrong, so they tell.

THE LETTER OF A DEBUTANTE.
Dear S. R.: What is this big disturbance which they say is being stirred up among the club women of our peaceful town? Is it that one of the girls is expecting to hold a reunion in 1919 in France that is causing so much trouble? Anyway, both sides seem to have friends and working as hard as they can to make sure that the water is said to have some letters of recommendation which should have a great deal of weight.

Much interest is being shown in the attractive young widow who has come to Topeka within the past year and is making her home with her sister and working downtown, but as some one expressed it, "She surely doesn't have to work for she looks like a million dollars."

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Heaven will protect a drug clerk.
I have often sort of wondered if you had ever thought of the trials and tribulations of a drug clerk, which you ought. The daily toll of these poor birds is chucked brimful of woe, they often become so hardened they can't care how life goes. A woman wants a nickel's worth of powdered sassafras, a man comes in to see how long his toothache ought to last, a guy will try to find out why green spots are in his lamp, and after tons of information he'll buy two postage stamps, some close-listed old dame will take up an hour or two, arguing that they should redeem bottle, when introduced to the guest who will yank down every thing from the front door to back, then the customer will say, she wants a dime worth of flax, some

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BY DAISY NEIL

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Looking Backward In State Journal Society Column TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The wedding of Miss Mildred Hazelrigg and Mr. Frank Drenning will take place December 25, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Christian church. It is to be a quiet affair attended only by relatives and a few intimate friends.

Miss Hazelrigg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazelrigg, of 1515 West Sixth street, is a talented and accomplished young woman. She is supervisor of music in the public schools and organist at the First Christian church.

Mr. Drenning is one of the prominent lawyers of Topeka and the state and has served two terms as city attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Myers will give a dinner party this evening at their home in West Eleventh street in compliment to Mrs. Margaret Wiggins of Chicago, who arrived this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. George Eagle. Covers were laid for Mrs. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. George Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hamilton will give a Christmas tree party at their home, 138 Greenwood avenue, Potwin Place. The guests will be those who have had their Christmas tree to gether for several years, and a few additional friends.

The dinner-dance which was announced for New Year's eve to be given by the members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, of Washburn, has been postponed.

The Army and Navy Register of December 14 contains the following notices:

The commander-in-chief, in the name of the president, has awarded the distinguished service cross to Capt. Kenneth S. Littlejohn, Sixth engineers, for extraordinary heroism in action at Clairnes Chenes Wood, France, October 20, 1918. Captain Littlejohn reorganized three engineer companies after they had retired from the woods, and by his personal example of daring and bravery successfully led his men against enemy machine guns. His gallant action resulted in the capture of the Claire Chenes Wood.

Mr. Littlejohn, the wife of Captain Littlejohn, was formerly Miss Josephine Kelsor, of Topeka. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kelsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed, of 722 Horne street, are going to have a family Christmas party at their home. Mrs. Helen R. Frost and children, Raymond and Elizabeth, of Las Vegas, N. M., are guests of Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed.

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The following extracts are from letters received recently from Mr. Paul Moneyperny of Co. F, of the 13th railroad engineers. Mr. Moneyperny was among the first American soldiers to reach Europe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moneyperny of Clay street.

Nov. 6. "You should see the big flocks of allied planes going over into Germany. I have counted as many as 125 in one flock and I don't believe I have ever seen more than five German planes at one time. The way everything looks now, I expect the war will be over by the time you get this letter."

Nov. 11. "They tell me the war is over but I can't realize it and in fact I'm not sure it is. But that's the latest report."

Nov. 23. "The main theme of conversation is when the fellows will get to go home. Some think we will be there in the next few months and others think it will be eight months. I believe it is going to be harder to stay here than before the war was over."

"We have been running into Verdun for the last four months and now I guess we will move thru and take over the line to Metz also to Sedan. I was in Verdun over a year ago and there was not a single building but had been hit by shells and most of them simply were torn to pieces. Before the war Verdun had a population of over 75,000 and when I was first there, there was not a single civilian in the town."

"We are seeing an awful lot of pitiful sights now. The people are beginning to go back to their old homes rather than to where their homes were. They've started the German prisoners to rebuilding the homes. It surely is going to take a long time, tho, and I hope they won't keep us over here until they are finished."

The Topeka Avenue club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Peppmeyer, January 2. This is the first meeting of the club since the first influenza ban.

A subscription dance is being planned for Christmas night at Kellam hall. Mr. Byron Boon and Mr. Chesley McCormack are in charge of the affair which is the first dance given by the high school and college crowds since the influenza ban and will undoubtedly be a well attended party.

William Beasley, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Beasley, 1517 Western avenue, who was gassed and in a base hospital in France for five weeks, has

Miss Maude Kimball and Mr. Roy Bradford entertained a number of their friends at a very pleasant little party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Kimball in Polk street.

Those present were Miss Edith Metcalf, Miss Eda Smith, Miss May Downing, Miss Elizabeth Lee, Miss Vera Clausen, Miss Irene Harwood, Miss Jessie Garwood, Miss Nellie Weatherholt, Mr. W. L. Cramer, Mr. Al Wick, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. Andrew Bunker, Mr. M. B. Burdge and Mr. G. F. Kennedy.

The ladies' prize, a box of stationery, was won by Miss Smythe and the gentlemen's prize, a deck of cards was won by Mr. Burge. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Quinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capper composed a box party at the opera house Tuesday evening.

The Duplicate Whist club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. F. Jarrell, the next hostess will be Mrs. A. H. The substitutes were Mrs. C. M. Merriam and Mrs. Victor Sprangberg.

returned to his company. Mr. Beasley was with the radio company of the 110th field signal battalion of the 35th division at the time he was sent to the hospital.

In a letter to his parents written on November 25 Mr. Beasley says that he is now back with his radio section and with the 70th infantry brigade. He is a radio operator and said they were keeping up the communications. At present he is stationed near Verdun.

Yes, the French girls are pretty. With their small high heeled shoes their thin waists and short dresses and their baby-like coo.

The English are nice, too. The sturdy and rough, but just being friendly with them.

The Belgians are friendly. The quiet and meek. Dark hair and dark eyes. And so pale of cheek.

But the girls of real beauty—Red, brown and curly. Are the loveliest back home. The American girls.

A cantata, "The Word Made Flesh," by Shepard, will be given at the First Baptist church Sunday night under the direction of Mrs. Arza J. Clark. Owing to the absence of Dr. Gordon, Justice J. S. West will preside.

The following are those who will take part in the cantata: Mrs. N. W. Beasley, Mrs. William Beasley, Mrs. C. B. Crosby and Miss Henrietta Price, the sopranos; Mrs. Beryl Johnson, Mrs. J. K. Hankin, Mrs. Ben Abels and Mrs. Allison Shaver, the altos; Mr. Bernard McNowin, Mr. Ross Tracy, the tenors; Mr. Harold Rankin, Mr. A. J. Clark and Mr. Horace Bowman, the basses.

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Mr. Roebuck is a graduate of the Topeka high school and has been a student in art in the east. At the time he enlisted he was employed by the Rock Island in Chicago. He was sent to Camp Stanley, Texas, where he was made corporal and later sent to the officers' training school at Camp Taylor where he was when the armistice was signed.

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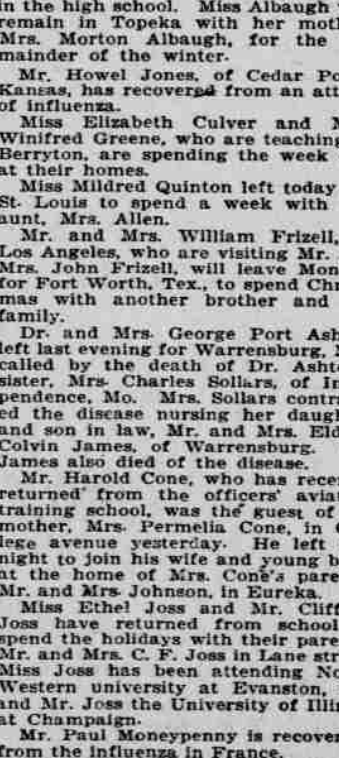
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BISHOPS IN PROTEST

Ticny Make Kick on Separation of the Church and State.

Munich, Dec. 21.—Catholic bishops under the leadership of Archbishop Faulhaber of the diocese of Wurzburg have protested formally against the separation of the church and state and the abolition of the temporary measure of force by the temporary government against which the people must guard, as it threatens the future.

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EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

Washington, Dec. 21.—Operating contracts were signed by the railroad administration with the Northern Pacific and its subsidiaries guaranteeing a standard annual return of 330-130,168.

Apex theater opens Monday.—Adv.

Miss Katherine Albaugh returned yesterday from Pittsburg, Kan., where she has been teaching mathematics in the high school. Miss Albaugh will remain in Topeka with her mother, Mrs. Morton Albaugh, for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Howell Jones, of Cedar Point, Kansas, has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Miss Elizabeth Culver and Miss Winifred Greene, who are teaching at Berryton, are spending the week end at their homes.

Miss Mildred Quinton left today for St. Louis to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frizell, of Los Angeles, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Frizell, will leave Monday for Fort Worth, Tex., to spend Christmas with another brother and his family.

Dr. and Mrs. George Port Ashton left today for Warrensburg, Mo., called by the death of Dr. Ashton's sister, Mrs. Charles Sollars, of Independence, Mo. Mrs. Sollars contracted the disease nursing her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Colvin James, of Warrensburg. Mr. James died of the disease.

Mr. Harold Cone, who has recently returned from the officers' aviation training school, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fernelia Cone, in College avenue yesterday. He left last night to join his wife and young baby at the home of Mrs. Cone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, in Eureka.

Miss Ethel Joss and Mr. Clifford Joss have returned from school to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joss in Lane street.

Miss Joss has been attending North Western university at Evanston, Ill., and Mr. Joss the University of Illinois at Champaign.

Mr. Paul Moneyperny is recovering from the influenza in France.

Little Katherine Dawson, the 7-year-old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Dawson, who has been very ill with the influenza is improving.

Miss Ida Umpleby, who was seriously injured by a fall a week ago, is slowly improving.

Miss Genevieve McMillan has returned from Baker, Kan., where she has been the guest of Miss Flora Har-

Miss Rhea Robertson has entirely recovered from the influenza and will

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